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FRANK BOND GOES
TO BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Frank Bond, chief clerk of the General Land Office of the Department of the Interior for the past nineteen years, has been transferred to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, effective June 29. He will make special investigations of Federal lands in connection with the establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge. Mr. Bond's long experience and service in the General Land Office have given him exceptional qualifications for this work, and in addition he is well known as an ornithologist and has long been interested in the conservation of the wild life of the country. As an official of the Biological Survey he will represent the Department of Agriculture on the United States Geographic Board, of which he has been chairman since the resignation of Dr. C. Hart Merriam, former chief of the Biological Survey. Mr. Bond began his government career in 1882 as a surveyor in Wyoming, and for a short time after coming to Washington served under the Department of Agriculture in connection with drainage investigations.

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